

## Message Text

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SUBJ: SMI/SFCP GRANT FC 70174900 " PREHISTORY OF THE WESTERN DESERT,  
EGYPT. THE TERMINAL PALEOLITHIC NEOLITHIC TRANSITION

REF: STATE A-64

1. REF AIR AUTHORIZED EMB. TO DISPERSE ENTIRE 1977 FUNDS OF  
\$56,579 IN LE (LESS \$7,973 WITHHELD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL)  
TO DR. WENDORF OF SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV. (SMU) TO FUND  
1977 FIELD OPERATIONS. RECORDING TO ATTACHED BUDGET, \$6,500 IS  
BEING PAID TO DR. RUSHDI SAID, PRESIDENT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF  
EGYPT AS CONSULTANT FEE. EMB VIEWS THIS SUM AS BEING TOO HIGH  
AND EXCEEDING GUIDELINES, IF PAYMENT IS INTENDED TO COVER ONLY  
TH STIPULTED PART TIME CONSULTANCY IN EGYPT. SCIATT HAS BEEN  
ALSO INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT DR. SAID IS TO GO TO THE US FOR  
SEVERAL MONTHS TO LECTURE AT SMU. IF CONSULTANT FEE IS INTENDED,  
ALL OR IN PART, FOR LATTER PURPOSE, FEE MAY NOT BE EXCESSIVE.  
CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED.

2. WE ALSO NOTE THAT EMB DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW  
AMENDED BUDGET FOR RENEWAL OF THIS PROJECT BEFORE GRANT  
AWARD WAS MADE. CONSULTANT FEE FOR DR. SAID IS NEW ELEMENT  
NOT PRESENT IN ORIGINAL 1975 GRANT AWARD. WE INTEND TO DISCUSS  
THIS POINT WITH DR. WENDORF. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE SMI INSURING  
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THAT RENEWAL OR CONTINUATION GRANTS ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH  
CONTAIN NEW OR SIGNIFICANTLY ALTERED PROGRAM, ELEMENTS BE  
FORWARDED TO US FOR REVIEW BEFORE FINAL AWARDS ARE MADE.  
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